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News Briefs

Town meeting

City Commissioners of Pahokee, along with the Charette Task Force and Committee Chairmen are hosting a Town Meeting on Friday, March 22, 7 p.m. at the Prince Theater.

All residents are encouraged to attend.

Students raising funds for trip to Washington

Glades Day School students are raising money for their annual trip to Washington, D.C. They are having a yard sale at the school on March 9 from 8 a.m. to noon in the parking lot.

Anyone wanting to purchase a table to sell items during the sale should call the elementary school office at 996-4140.

Tables are \$15 and allow the individual or organization to sell their own rummage, crafts, etc. (or share a table with a friend).

Anyone who would like to donate items for the Safety Patrol table should also call the school office. Applications for tables at the sale are available in the elementary and main campus and in the west campus offices.

Firemen's car wash

South Bay's Volunteer Firefighters are trying to raise funds to purchase new equipment. They are hosting a car wash this Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in South Bay at 300 North U.S. 27.

Donations are \$3 per car.

GGH's Nutrition Month Activities

Glades General Hospital is hosting activities during March for National Nutrition Month. Next week, participants can win prizes if they answer a questionnaire and turn it in by midnight, Thursday, March 14.

All participants will receive a special prize. Three names will be drawn from the most correct entries and those persons will receive glassware and fast food coupons. The prizes will be awarded on Friday, March 15.

On March 13, residents can learn about food portion control. Participants can observe some prepared foods which demonstrate controlling calories and fat by practicing portion control. Registered Dietician Sue Maggio will be giving the demonstration from 11:30 to 1:30 in the hospital cafeteria.

Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss registration

Registration continues for the Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold contest to be held April 11, at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

The registration fee is \$20 per child and the application is available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for returning applications is Monday, April 1. This event is sponsored by Xi Zeta Mu Sorority and the Black Gold Jubilee Committee. For contest rules or an application, call the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

South Bay's City Manager, Lester Baird, resigns

After 5 1/2 years, South Bay's City Manager, Lester Baird, gave his letter of resignation Friday, which states his last day as City Manager will be March 29.



Lester Baird

Baird, 51, has taken a new job as top administrator for Hendry County. His first day will be April 1. Baird made \$51,000 a year as South Bay's City Manager but he says this new job is going to be an increase in pay, that it is a new job opportunity, and a good

career growth move.

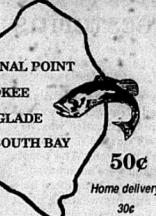
Mr. Baird will make \$11,000 more a year at his new job.

Baird formerly worked for the Belle Glade City Commission but was asked to resign, then he was hired by South Bay in 1990.

Over Baird's career in South Bay, he has lined up \$5.1 million in grants.

Mr. Baird got his Associates degree from Community College in St. Louis. He received his Bachelor's degree from Edison State College in N.J., and he is currently working on his Masters degree at FAU (Florida Atlantic University). Baird said he and his wife Patricia will relocate to either Clewiston or LaBelle, but he is unsure at this point.

"It has been a tremendous experience for me here in South Bay. I have gotten a lot of grants, I have learned a lot here in South Bay, and it has been a real cordial, pleasant, working relationship with the commission," concluded Baird.



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U.S.S.C. donates \$5,000 to Canal Point Volunteer Fire Department... Pictured above from left to right are District Chief Jerry McVey, Vice President of Community & Governmental Affairs Robert Coker, and Canal Point's Fire Station Manager/Organizer Pam Batchelor, as Canal Point's Fire Station accepts the check from U.S. Sugar.

(See Give-a-way! Page 12)



Taking the Oath of Office... Pictured above from left to right are Ed Link, Manager/Post Office Operations from Mid-Florida, Canal Point's new Postmaster, Sandra Peaden, and Carson Peaden, husband, who is holding the Bible for Mrs. Peaden as she raised her right hand to be sworn in Feb. 28.

Sandra Peaden is official Postmaster for Canal Point Post Office

The Canal Point community recognized Mrs. Sandra Peaden as its new Postmaster of the Canal Point Post Office by an Oath of Office ceremony held in the Canal Point Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Feb. 28, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Peaden began her postal career at the Pahokee Post Office in Oct. 1983 as a clerk. Peaden then transferred to the Canal Point Post Office in June 1985 where she continued working as a

clerk.

On Nov. 11, 1995 Mrs. Peaden was appointed Postmaster, and she has since taken her Oath of Office on Feb. 28, which officially gave her title of Postmaster. Mrs. Peaden has worked in the postal field for 13 years. She has been married to her husband, Carson, for 24 years. Family includes: son, Michael; daughter, Melinda; son-in-law, David; and grandson, David, Jr.

During the Oath of Office ceremony, Peaden's sister gave open-

ing remarks by introducing family members and special guests, and Rev. Dever gave the Invocation.

Ed Link, Manager, Post Office Operations, swore in and congratulated Mrs. Peaden on a job well done in serving her community.

"I would like to thank my family, my church, my community, and my postal family for standing behind me," said Mrs. Peaden.

Rev. Jackie McMillan of the Canal Point United Methodist Church ended the ceremony with benediction.



Let's put it here...Barbara Miedema with the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative and Denny Abbott, center administrator of the C.L. Brumback Health Center, hang one of 12 photographs donated to the center by the cooperative.

Royals Furniture, Inc. donated crib to Boldin babies

Royals Furniture, located at 400 W. Ave. A, Belle Glade, donated a crib to Bernard and Delvonda Boldin to be used for their three infants Bernita, Berneta, and Kenard. Kenard was born on Nov. 23, 1995 and is presently still in the hospital, soon to be released next week, and Bernita & Berneta who were both born on December 15, 1995.

The crib was presented to the couple during a baby shower given in their honor.

by the employees of Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic.

Father, Bernard Boldin, is employed as a Case Manager at the clinic located in Belle Glade.

A savings account has been opened for the Boldin babies at the Bank of Belle Glade, 108 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade. Anyone wishing to contribute to this account may make their deposits to the "Boldin Babies" account.

(See photo page 12)

Belle Glade's Charette rescheduled for May 3-4

Belle Glade's Charette has been rescheduled from March 8 and 9 to May 3 and 4, 1996.

Sponsored by the Glades Community Development Corp., the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and the City of Belle Glade, the Charette is

a design plan to enhance and beautify the town.

The event will be held at Glades Central Community High School on Friday, May 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. and again Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative donates photographs to local health department

The institutional look of the HRS Palm Beach County Public Health Unit in Belle Glade is being replaced thanks to the generosity of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative.

Denny Abbott, center administrator of the C.L. Brumback Health Center appealed to the community to help the center change its image.

One of the ways he suggested doing this was to improve the physical condition of the building, landscaping, brightening the lobby, and de-institutionalizing the internal structure.

Barbara Miedema of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida said the Cooperative had agreed to furnish mounted photographs of the area to be hung in the lobby for client enjoyment.

Mrs. Miedema presented Mr. Abbott 12 mounted photographs March 1. They depict the wildlife and agricultural beauty of the Glades.

Mr. Abbott said the center looks and feels warmer thanks to the consideration and thoughtfulness of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida.

Forecasters using Arbus Precatorius to predict the weather

I don't have a green thumb. I probably never will because I have no interest in gardening or plants. I do mow the lawn but that hardly qualifies for admission to the Botanical Hall of Fame.

Yet, in recent days, I've become curious about a plant called Arbus Precatorius. It is a fairly ordinary looking plant - it's got leaves, flowers and some bark. Apparently it's common in India.

Looks can be deceiving, however, because the Arbus Precatorius does something very special: it predicts the weather.

In 1887, an Englishman named Josef Nowack applied for a patent for something he called the "weather Plant". Nowack claimed his plant, the Arbus Precatorius, could forecast tomorrow's weather.

Nowack's application was denied because you can't patent a plant. This little setback didn't bother Nowack. He traveled Europe demonstrating the forecasting prowess of his amazing plant.

Within a few months, Nowack and his weather weed was a huge success. "Men of science," an English newspaper reported, "Now agree after extensive experiments that the shrub is in truth prophetic."

Nowack, hailed as a botanical genius, returned to England to set up shop as a weather-



er forecaster. That "shop" was an old greenhouse that was soon packed with hundreds of his celebrated weather plants.

He placed what he called the B plants, which would act as barometers, on one side of the room not far from the T plants - designed to predict tomorrow's temperature. Nowack arranged some of his plants to the points of the compass to foresee thunderstorm activity. If the leaves from the north side showed some unusual movements then thunderstorms were supposed to develop in that direction in a couple of days.

He had plants set up to forecast snow, fog, the speed and direction of the wind and even earthquakes. If the weather plant's branches moved vigorously up and down then an earthquake was imminent.

Nowack spent months setting up his weather building as all of England waited. When he finally issued his first forecast

nearly everyone was disappointed. Nowack's weather plant prognostication was very vague - so unspecified that he couldn't be wrong. The people of England were not amused.

Nowack was denounced as a fraud and his weather plant was called nothing more than a pretty shrub. Still, he never gave up - spending the next 20 years of his life trying to prove that his plant could predict the weather.

In 1908, he announced that he had found a new crop of weather predicting plants. These new plants, Nowack claimed, would allow him to accurately predict the weather up to 28 days in advance.

Again, he failed. When Josef died in 1918 the world had forgotten him and his so-called "weather plant". But Philip Callaghan remembered.

Callaghan, a weather researcher here in Florida, attached a sensitive electrometer to the spines of the Arbus Precatorius. He discovered that the weather plant did not change in the weather.

Maybe Nowack was right. Maybe the weather plant could predict the weather and Nowack couldn't read the signals correctly. Maybe, like me, he never had a green thumb.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

Those who know how to win are much more numerous than those who know how to make proper use of their victories.

—Polybius



West Tech held a Mexican luncheon on February 14, during Vocational Education Week. Pictured above are some of the participants from area schools and organizations.

West Tech holds luncheon during Vocational Education Week

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, West Technical Education Center had the special privilege of hosting a gala Mexican luncheon with the following schools and agencies in attendance:

Clewiston High School, Glades Central High School, Glades Day School, Hendry County Migrant, Moore Haven High School, Palm Beach County Migrant, Private Industry Council, Project Independence, Tech Prep Resources and Wellington High School.

Mrs. Shirley Maxson (West Tech Director), Mr. Wallace S. DuPont (Assistant Director) and Mrs. Eugenia Jones (Area 4 Superintendent) welcomed every-

one and extended their gratitude for the group's attendance during Vocational Education Week.

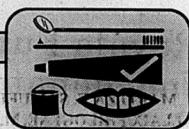
All present were treated to the Mexican and Spanish flair of cooking by the Commercial Foods class of West Tech. A Wellington High School student, Anthony Zottoli was introduced as a competitor in the Johnson and Wales Scholarship Cook off in Miami, Florida on February 23 and 24. Anthony submitted an original recipe of marinated shrimp kabob, orange zest rice and vegetable medley and has already been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship per year. He proceeds further in the competition.

All present received booklets, pamphlets, financial aid and scholarship information to impart more information to their students and clients about the great classes, training and opportunities there are at West Tech. All were given a tour of the wonderful facilities, labs, classrooms and shops, which enabled them to speak with instructors and students.

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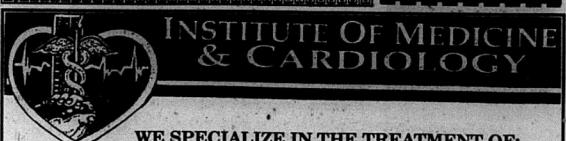
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The 16th Annual Glades Festival of Afro Arts will be
March 13-17. Sponsored by the
Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. the
main event will be Saturday,
March 16 at Lake Shore Park.

The festivities include the
Miss Afro Arts Pageant on
Wednesday, March 13; a bas-
ketball tournament on March
15-17 at the Pahokee Commu-
nity Gymnasium; The Afro
Arts Banquet on Friday, March
15 at the Belle Glade Civic
Center and the festival on Sat-
urday beginning at 10 a.m.
with a parade. Two after festi-
val dances sponsored by the
Glades Festival of Afro Arts
Committee will be held at Club
Zamzi and Club 21.

For booth information, call

Festival Chairperson Winifred
Tolbert at 996-4574. For
parade information, call Ver-
nell Bolden at 996-1705 or call
any member of the club.

New church hours

The First Baptist Church of
Belle Glade, 17 N.W. Avenue
B, will have new worship
times beginning April 14. Sun-
day School will begin at 9:30
a.m. and Worship Services will
start at 10:45 a.m.

New AA group forms

The New Hope Group, a new
Alcoholics Anonymous meet-

ing, will be held each Sunday
at 7 p.m. at the New Hope
Family Center, 7450 State
Road 15, U.S. 441, Pahokee.

Open discussion is encour-
aged and refreshments will be
served. Everyone is welcome to
attend.

For information and/or
transportation, call Milagros
at 942-7947, or Harry at 305-
567-1215.

Opportunities for the disabled

A public forum on employ-
ment for people with disabil-
ties is scheduled for Saturday,

March 23, at the Clewiston
High School. Day care, trans-
portation and food will be pro-
vided for all registering partic-
ipants.

As with the Families Forum

and issues about children and
families, the S.C.A.R.C.E.
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for employment issues to be
addressed directly to the indi-
viduals who can improve the
opportunities for employment,
transportation, benefits, day
care, public school assistance,
self-employment, and assistive
technology.

Any disabled person, friend

or family member is invited to
attend the forum. To register,
arrange for transportation or
for more information, call the
Glades Area ARC at 996-9583
and ask for Scot Kannel or
Sharon Peace.

Support group offered

The Alzheimer's Association is
looking to start a Support Group
for caregivers of dementia vic-
tims. If you have any input on
the place this meeting should be
held in your area, please contact
Jackie Osborne at 924-7283 from
8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Belle Glade Police Depart. Arrest Blotter

The Belle Glade Police Depart-
ment investigated complaints
the week of January 29- Feb. 4
and handled 12 crime scenes.
Those arrested included:

January 29: Timduche Val-
entin, 39, affray; Robert
Matellus, 20, affray.

January 30: Lresha Brown, 20, aggravated
domestic battery; Joseph
Chaney, 30, domestic battery;
Emilia Davila, 22, battery;
Elijah Pompey, III, 18, aggravated
battery.

January 31: Gertrude Miles, 61, retail theft; Juve-
nile, 8, battery; Juvenile, 8,
battery; Delance Brown, 19,
burglary and grand theft;
Froylan Castro, 18, burglary
and grand theft; Louis
Navarro, 61, driving under
the influence.

February 1: Mary St.
Fzuer, 33, aggravated battery
with a deadly weapon; Jen-
nifer McCloud, 30, aggravated
assault with a deadly
weapon; Mary Jackson, 32,
aggravated assault with a

firearm, discharge of a firearm
within 1,000 feet of a school.

February 2: Richard
Skeets, 32, burglary of a
dwelling and domestic battery;
Alesha Page, 18, disorderly
conduct; Kim Dile, 20, affray;
Jose Martinez, 25, trespassing.

February 3: Arturo Lopez, 22,
driving under the influence;
Anthony McPhee, 23, retail
theft; Nathaniel Williams, 36,
violation of probation; Calvin
Lampkin, 34, aggravated battery.

February 4: Samuel Grant, 31,
felony retail theft; Michael
Lewis, 34, aggravated assault.

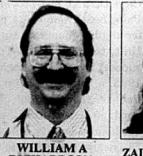
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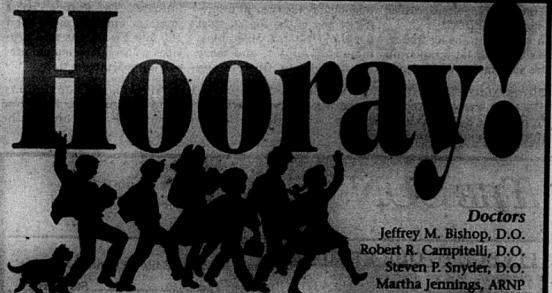
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Get behind the Charrette

Thank you very much for offering this service. This is on a very calm, sedate note. Just a very simple request to the citizens of Pahokee to get behind the people who are trying to make the Charrette work.

Some of us have been ousted from positions that were started and I hear today that two more of the committee chairperson have resigned.

Pahokee needs qualified people who want, I stress that, who want to work. I think it should go to those people and I think those people should be listened to.

I think they should at least be given a chance,

instead of getting rid of them and their ideas before they're even given a chance.

Not that the persons who were there didn't do a good job, but I think they realize that they were only there because of who they were, not what they could do.

This town has struggled for too many years with the same problem. We keep making the same mistakes. We put people in charge because of who they are or who they know.

I personally believe that's wrong. I think we should all be given a chance, and we should all give them a chance.

Support your Charrette.

The American Heart Association recognizes grapefruit and grapefruit juice to be part of a heart healthy diet

The American Heart Association and the Florida Department of Citrus (FDOC) have joined forces in the fight against heart disease, the nation's leading killer.

The AHA announced today that Florida grapefruit and grapefruit juice will receive the AHA's heart-check mark - a stamp of approval alerting consumers that grapefruit and grapefruit juice are low in fat and cholesterol.

This helps reduce the risk of heart disease, which claims almost one million Americans each year. Florida grapefruit is the first fresh produce to receive the AHA's heart-check mark. The alliance was unanimously approved by the 12 members of the FDOC Commission.

We're excited that Florida grapefruit has the support of the American Heart Association. It will help us get the news out about the extensive health benefits of grapefruit," said Dan Santangelo, executive director of the FDOC.

"In addition to being free of cholesterol and fat, grapefruit is also sodium and is lead-

ed with nutrients that we all need: Vitamin C, which is a powerful antioxidant, folate, calcium, potassium, and six other vitamins and minerals. Grapefruit is also an excellent source of fiber."

Florida grapefruit deserves the AHA's heart-check mark because it's an ally in the battle against heart disease," said Dr. Ann Malloy, MD, cardiologist and AHA volunteer. "The mark guides people to foods that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol and can be a valuable part of a heart healthy diet. The heart-check mark can be found on labeling, packaging or promotional materials of products and services that meet the AHA's nutrition guidelines.

The Food and Drug Administration says a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol and rich in fiber-containing fruits and vegetables may reduce the risk of heart disease.

Florida grapefruit contains 10 grams of dietary fiber, more than double the fiber in a serving of any of the top 20 most popular fruits or vegetables, including apples, and more than triple the fiber in one

serving of oatmeal.

The fiber in grapefruit also includes pectin, which some studies suggest may reduce cholesterol.

"It's vital that people make some changes in their diet, and the inclusion of Florida grapefruit and grapefruit juice as a regular part of a heart-healthy diet regimen can make a positive impact," says Dr. Malloy.

The AHA spent more than \$236 million during fiscal year 94-95 for research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than 4 million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease and stroke, which annually kills more than 950,000 Americans.

The FDOC is an executive branch of Florida state government charged with the marketing, research, and regulation of Florida citrus.

All funds in support of the Department's programs are generated by the Florida citrus industry. The state's citrus industry employs more than 100,000 Floridians and provides an \$8 billion annual economic impact to the state.

Letters to the editor

Editor's note: The following letter is written by W. Cecil Bennett, CEO of the Palm Beach County Health Care District.

Someone is spreading misinformation

Dear Editor:

The Health Care District has been made aware of misleading and inaccurate information that is being disseminated by certain persons, indicating the Health Care District's immediate closure of Everglades Regional Medical Center and the loss of jobs by employees at the hospital. We understand that health care and employment are very important to the Pahokee area. However, unfounded rumors that have been circulated hurt the residents in the area and the employees at the hospital by creating uncertainty. This is not fair to the residents and employees, and represents an inconsiderate and mean spirited act on behalf of the person starting the rumors.

Since 1988, the Palm Beach County Health Care District has provided funding to Western Palm Beach County to pay for medical services for eligible clients, to support the Public Health Unit, to support the Trauma System, and to support Everglades Regional Medical Center. In 1995, a total of \$7,800,000 was applicable to Pahokee, Canal Point, Bryant and other areas north of Airport Road/Avenue "L" and east from the lake to Twenty Mile Bend. The Health Care District will continue to see to it that the medical needs of eligible residents in Pahokee and other Western communities are met.

Unfortunately, the world of health care is changing, and these changes are occurring all over Florida and the United States. Most of these changes are beyond the control of local governments such as the Health Care District or the City of Pahokee.

Polices on reimbursement and funding being made in Washington D.C. and Tallahassee will affect all of us. For areas with high unemployment, the changes will have a greater effect. Together we can work to solve these problems and create opportunities for the future. However, there must be dialogue that has been nonexistent for too many years. Together we can figure out how these changes will effect the Western communities and create opportunities to meet the future. We can change things if we can change our attitudes.

Every day we read about mergers in the health care industry. Thirty years ago, most hospitals were not-for-profit or government owned. Today, investor owned companies such as Columbia and Tenet own a substantial percentage of hospitals.

Procedures that were once performed in the hospital are performed on an outpatient basis, and inpatient admissions require fewer inpatient days than in the past. Technology has reduced the number of surgeries performed. Lasers have replaced scalpels. All of these issues determine how a delivery system should be structured.

We are all concerned about the future. Concern is not to say we are worried, because half of the worry in the world is caused by people trying to make decisions before they have sufficient knowledge on which to base the decisions. The Health Care District is still in the process of developing the knowledge on which to base our future decisions. We welcome the input of residents in Pahokee and the Western communities. No decisions have been made.

The Health Care District is a public agency which conducts its business in the public. All of our records are subject to the public records law. Anyone can ask to review any of our records. Even the mail that is received at the Health Care District is reviewed by the news media. Health Care District Commissioners are precluded from talking among themselves about Health Care District business, except at a properly noticed public meeting. Therefore, no one can tell you about decisions that have not yet been made, unless they possess some supernatural knowledge.

ur ability to predict the future.

If residents of the Western communities or employees at Everglades Regional Medical Center have questions, they can call the Health Care District's main office at (800) 273-9977, or the Western office at 996-0129. Written correspondence can be directed to the Health Care District, 1500 Avenue "L", Belle Glade, Florida, or to the main office at 324 Datura Street, Suite 401, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. We will be happy to hear from interested parties.

The Girls Scouts are celebrating their 84th Birthday

Dear Editor:

More than 84 years ago, a remarkable woman with vision and a mission set out to create an organization where young girls could learn new skills, develop self-esteem and create valuable friendships. Today, Juliette Gordon Low's vision has indeed become a reality for the more than three million members of Girls Scouts of the U.S.A., the largest female youth organization in the world. Please join me and the more than 13,000 Girl Scouts and adult volunteers throughout Palm Glades Girl Scout Council as we join forces and celebrate Girl Scouting's 84th birthday during Girl Scout Week, March 10-16.

We salute the memory of Juliette Gordon Low whose mission was a simple yet powerful, potent one, enduring the test of time and continuing to make a difference in the lives of girls 84 years later. In 1996, Girl Scouting remains steadfast in its commitment to help girls develop to their fullest potential and become caring, competent, resourceful women.

Girl Scouting has woven its message into all aspects of our culture and heritage, becoming an integral part of the fabric of life in the United States.

Much of Girl Scouting's sustained growth can be attributed to the organization's ability to change with the times. Girl Scouting has kept pace with the social and demographic changes that have brought new challenges to the lives of both girls and adults. In today's society, where issues like teenage pregnancies, drug and child abuse, AIDS, divorce and suicide are making headlines daily, Girl Scouting provides the experience, education and stability that helps girls choose the right path along the many roads their lives will travel.

Our informal, educational program, which is centered around the interests and abilities of girls, is the vehicle through which we propel young women along the journey toward becoming self-realized, courageous, compassionate, concerned and committed women.

We are proud of our organization's accomplishments throughout the past 84 years, and we are prouder still of our Girl Scouts. They are donating thousands of diapers and food items to impoverished infants, visiting the sick and elderly, volunteering at community organizations and preparing themselves to take their seats next to us as the leaders of tomorrow.

So during this, Girl Scout Week, as we celebrate Girl Scouting's 84th birthday, I ask you to remember the faces of the Girl Scouts you see out in your community today and everyday, for one day you may see her again...in the Oval Office, or the Supreme Court, representing the United States in the Olympics, anchoring the evening news or embarking on a space exploration.

A Girl Scout knows that dreams like these can come true because in Girl Scouting she has learned she has value, purpose and strength. Happy Birthday Girl Scouts!

Yours in Girl Scouting,
Rebecca G. Done, Esq.
President, Palm Glades Girl Scout
Council Board of Directors
Attorney and Partner
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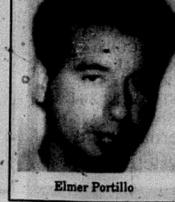
Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Elmer Portillo. Portillo is wanted for lewd and lascivious assault on a child under 12 years of age.

Portillo is a white male, 5'3" tall and weighs 120 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

His Social Security number is 595-66-7313 and he is at large. His birth date is listed as November 12, 1963. His last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of February 23, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Elmer Portillo, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



Elmer Portillo

Farm Credit of South Florida, ACA has new president and CEO

The Board of Directors announced the selection of Don Rice as president and chief executive officer of Farm Credit of South Florida.

Mr. Rice officially began his tenure as president of the agricultural credit association on Nov. 27, 1995. He was previously employed at the district bank, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank in Columbia, S.C., where he was the director of Credit Risk Management since 1988. His 15 years with the Farm Credit System also includes employment with the Farm Credit Administration, the system's regulator.

Mr. Rice has experience in lending, portfolio management and association operations. Prior to joining Farm Credit he was employed by USDA and Merck's Agricultural Products Division. He is a 1977 Agricul-

tural Science graduate of Auburn University and completed accounting and finance

ity of Alabama. In addition to his Farm Credit employment, Mr. Rice has remained active in his family's farming corporation in Alabama, serving as its chief financial officer until the death of his father and subsequent liquidation of the farming operation during 1995. He and his wife, Joyce, a school librarian, are making their home in Palm Beach County.

Farm Credit is a borrowing cooperative created in 1916 by farmers for farmers and is the largest single lender to American agriculture. Farm Credit of South Florida has offices located in Okeechobee, Fort Pierce, Lake Worth and Homestead. Counties served by the South Florida Association are Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade.



Don Rice

undergraduate courses at colleges and universities in Alabama, Mississippi, and South Carolina and graduate business studies at the Univer-



The artwork of Ester Jones, is on display at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce during the month of March. Mrs. Jones is a member of the Glades Art Group, under the direction of Ann Tyler. Mrs. Jones has been taking art classes with Mrs. Tyler for 14 years and says she enjoys the learning experience and the fellowship with other artists.

KFC franchisees Rudolph Hooks, Sr. and Florence Acree receive congratulations from KFC President and CEO David Novak (far right) and Senior Vice President of Franchising Don Parkinson (far left) for their 30 years as KFC franchisees. Hooks and Acree were recognized during the recent KFC franchisee convention Jan. 21-24. They own four KFC restaurants in Belle Glade, Pahokee, Clewiston and Okeechobee.

Weeks to speak at Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade

Steve Weeks, local businessman, and Mayor of Belle Glade, will be the guest speaker at the Community United Methodist Church, Sunday, March 10, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Weeks will be speaking about the works of the Gideons, of which he is a member.

This ministry places Bibles throughout the world. The Gideons are well-known for placing Bibles in hotel and motel rooms across the nation.

Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Weeks' message. The church is located at 401 S.W. 1st Street, Belle Glade.



Black Gold Jubilee presents My Favorite VIP and Me

As part of Black Gold Jubilee's Celebration by the Lake, the Jubilee '96 Committee is asking you to join in the festivities by sharing one of your "Favorite VIP and Me" photos with the community.

We want to hear all about your and your celebrity photo taken with someone famous, someone well-known, or someone who is very special to you. The photo should be accom-

panied by 50 words or less explaining when, where, or why the photo was taken and why it is a special memento. Please place your name, address, and phone number on the back of the picture.

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee reserves the right to duplicate some of the entries in the Jubilee '96 Booklet.

The Committee will take every precaution to ensure the safe han-

dling and return of all entries. However, Black Gold Jubilee does not assume responsibility for any pictures submitted.

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Obituaries

Dean

Louise Dean, 79, died Feb. 25, 1996 at Lake Shore Hospital in Lake City, FL, from complications related to a long term illness. At the time of her death she was a resident of Live Oak, FL, having moved from Clewiston in 1988. She had previously resided in South Bay. A sixth generation Floridian, Mrs. Dean was the great-great-granddaughter of Jackson County, Florida Pioneer, Thomas Cupples Richards and was herself a pioneer in the Florida Everglades beginning in 1917.

Mrs. Dean was precessed in death by her parents Milton Elono Cooper and Annie Richards Cooper of South Bay. Her sister Ora Lee Murray was a hurricane victim in 1928 at Okalanta, FL and a brother, Milton Elono Cooper, Jr., died in 1986.

Surviving are: husband, Edward Dean of Live Oak; brother, R. Hoch Cooper of Clewiston; sons - Michael C. and Richard W. Herring; daughters-in-law - Donna L. and Carol S. Herring; grandsons - Michael L. and R. Andrew Herring; great granddaughter, Nikki Tuten; great grandson, Rusty Grinnell, all of Live Oak; foster daughter, Virginia K. Walker of South Bay; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services for Mrs. Dean were held Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Live Oak Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Burial followed at Wayfare Cemetery near Statenville, Georgia.

Daniels Funeral Home, Live Oak, handled all arrangements.

Murray

Ethel Murray, 82, of 2243 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee, died Sunday morning, March 3, at her residence.

A native of North Carolina, she was born on July 2, 1913, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leggarn. She had made her home in Pahokee

since moving from Canton, NC, in 1954. She was a former member of the L.O.P.E.S.

Surviving are: sons - Gordon Allen of Pahokee and Douglas L. Allen of Ortona; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday evening, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Church of God, Pahokee. The Rev. James H. Brewer, Pastor, officiated.

Those making an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Hospice of Palm Beach County, Golden Glades Team, 25 Southeast Ave. E., Belle Glade 33430.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Slonaker

Phelia A. Slonaker, 75, of 156 North Flame Ave., Pahokee, died Saturday morning, March 2, in the Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee.

A native of Quitman, GA, he was born on Aug. 28, 1920, to the late Simon Peter and Naomi Belcher Slonaker. He had made his home in Pahokee since moving from Clewiston in 1955. A veteran of World War II, he served with the 101st Airborne Division in Europe. For five years he was employed with the Pahokee Housing Authority and from 1972 to 1984 with the City of Pahokee. He retired in 1984 as Building Inspector for the City of Pahokee. He was the co-founder of the Pahokee Ambulance Service and served many years as a volunteer member of the Pahokee Fire Department.

He had served as a member of the Palm Beach County Building Code Advisory Board; for many years he was active in the Boy Scouts of America and had served as scoutmaster in Canal Point; and he was a charter member of the Canal Point Lions Club and, when that club surrendered its charter, he became a member of the Pahokee Lions Club.

For twenty five years he coordinated the Fourth of July fireworks show at the Pahokee Marina and in 1978 his years of service to the community was recognized and he was

named the "Citizen of the Year" by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Canal Point United Methodist Church.

Surviving are: wife, Wilma Wagner to whom he was married on June 8, 1958; son, Paul David Slonaker of Pahokee; daughters - Louise Reich of Delray Beach, Phyllis Harrington of Morganston, N.C., and Ramona Mount of Trenton, FL; sisters - Florence Key of Loxahatchee and Ann Pearce of Clewiston; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 5, at 2 p.m. in the Canal Point United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Devor, Pastor, Church of the Nazarene, Pahokee, officiated. Interment followed in the Ridgeview Cemetery located in Clewiston.

Serving as pallbearers were: Alvis Davis, Dennis Hodges, Tony Loggins, Tony Hobay, Ray West, and Richard Keen. Honorary pallbearers were: James Wagner, Gary "Bucky" Sanders, Edwin Wagner, Wayne Wagner, and Kelly Wagner.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Lenten Series: "This Is My Story features Dennis Wagner

Canal Point United Methodist Church extends a special welcome to the Glades community, to come and hear Dennis Wagner sing and share his experience of God's love in his life.

He will be singing on Sunday evening, March 10th, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Dennis serves as the Minister of Music at the Canal Point United Methodist Church and has participated in numerous community events. He is an Investigative Analyst for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department.

Dennis' home state is Texas. He was raised in San Antonio and came to Florida, after he married a native of this area,



Dennis Wagner

Diane Blackwell Wagner. Diane and Dennis have made their home in Canal Point, where Diane teaches 3rd grade.

at Katherine E. Cunningham Elementary School. Before coming to Florida, Dennis attended Bethany Nazarene College, in Oklahoma City where he sang in the college choir. Through the years, has enjoyed singing in different musical groups. Two of his favorites were the "Kingman Quartet" and the "Living Water Ensemble."

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Dennis' story through his musical witness. The Canal Point United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Highway 441 and Seeger Street, in Canal Point.

Refreshments will be served in the Maxson Fellowship Hall immediately after the program.

Belle Glade Alliance Church features Gary & Marty Means

On March 10, at the Belle Glade Alliance Church, 425 E. Canal Street N., Belle Glade, Gary and Marty Means will present "A Ministry to the Whole Family".

All services begin at 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m.; and 7 p.m. under Pastor Lloyd Greene.

The event will feature Gary

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black light. • Beautiful Mus-

ical Accompaniment, and Light hearted, but memorable stories and lessons in Ventriloquism with Marty, Denver, and An-

Darcy.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Military News:

Mirryck

Army Spec. Angela M. Myrick is one of over 20,000 U.S. service members currently involved with Operation "Joint Endeavor", a NATO-sponsored effort to secure peace in the former Yugoslavian republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Soldiers from 25 countries are supporting the effort designed to promote and speed the peace process inked last year at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

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The majority of the American soldiers and airmen will serve in the northeastern part of Bosnia, with headquarters in Tuzla.

The NATO troops are in place to enforce an end to hostilities, as well as to provide a secure environment for civil peace operations, and to man a zone separation between the formerly warring ethnic factions. The forces will also ensure self-defense and safe movement for its troops within the various sectors, and help

enforce the withdrawal of ethnic forces to their respective territories.

Mirryck is an administrative specialist normally stationed in Brunssum, Netherlands.

She is the daughter of Wilteane Brown of 45 Everglades Place, and George Myrick Jr. of S.W. 12th Street, both of Belle Glade.

The specialist is a 1989 graduate of Glades Central High School, Belle Glade.

Edward H. Bobbitt named Knight of (MDRT) Million Dollar Round Table Foundation

Edward H. Bobbitt, CLU, CHFC, of Okeechobee, is a Knight of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) Foundation, the philanthropic arm of MDRT.

Bobbitt, a 15-year MDRT member, attained MDRT Foundation Knight status by con-

tributing significantly to the organization.

Since its inception in 1959, the MDRT Foundation has donated more than \$5.8 million to 600-plus charities around the world.

Membership in MDRT represents the top 6 percent of all

life insurance producers worldwide. MDRT is an independent, international association of leading life insurance producers, each of whom has met strict ethical and production requirements to qualify. MDRT members, who represent about 450 insurance companies from

more than 50 nations, are regarded as business leaders in their communities. Membership in MDRT is recognized internationally as the standard of excellence in life insurance sales performance.

Mr. Bobbitt has been working in the Glades area for 30 years!

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Worship: 10:45 A.M.

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Praying Union (Adult)

Wednesday Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.

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Pahokee wins District Championship

Pahokee High School dominated the District 7A play-offs last week, defeating opponents by an average of 24 points per game.

The play-off tournament, held at Indian River Community College, extended Pahokee's win streak to 27 consecutive games. The Blue Devil gridiron defeated Cocoa Beach 67-38; Cardinal Newman 73-64; and Melbourne Central Catholic 71-46.

In game one, 11 players scored. The ever-ready/talent bench was able to show their stuff with a crowd pleasing dunk by Dexter Smith.

Game two was played against state ranked Cardinal Newman.

Telvis Lawler led all scorers with 24 points, Telly

Jackson added 21 points, and Kovey Jones added 8 points including a three point goal.

The Blue Devils routed the Melbourne Central Catholic Hustlers in the final game of the district play-offs.

Nine players got on the board with Roy Smith and Telvis Lawler each adding two 3-point goals. Four players scored in double figures, with Lawler's 18 points, five rebounds and four steals leading the way. Kovey Jones had 16 points, Telly Jackson 15 points and 12 rebounds and Roy Smith 11 points, nine rebounds and five steals.

The play-offs continue Friday night with the Blue Devils playing the district 8 runner-up team at home in the first round of the Regionals.

Pahokee advanced to Regional finals!

The Pahokee Express basketball team defeated Ransom Everglades 81-62 last Friday night setting up a showdown with defending state champions, Tampa Catholic. Pahokee will host the 3A South I Regional Final game Tuesday evening. Pahokee extended its winning streak to 28 consecutive wins, a school record. It also ties a school record for wins in a season with the 1982 Pahokee

State Championship Team. The Blue Devils took a commanding 11-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, winning by a comfortable 19 point margin. Nine players got on the board with three in double figures. Kovey Jones led all scorers with 24 points including 4 three point goals. Telvis Lawler had 18 points, Telly Jackson had 15 points, and Jeremy Banks had 9 points.

City of Pahokee wins District Youth basketball tournament

The City of Pahokee Parks and Recreation Department's Winter Youth Basketball team participated in the 1996 Florida Youth Basketball District Tournament.

This year the tournament was held in Riviera Beach on Saturday, Feb. 24. The City of Pahokee entered three teams into this annual tournament. The 11 year old and under, and 13 year old and under, teams were undermanned with only six players but went on to win the District championship game and will proceed

to represent District 5 in the state tournament held on March 8-10 in Pompano Beach.

The team took a bye for the first game and went on to defeat Riviera Beach twice to win the championship game.

Anton Paige was the leading scorer for the City of Pahokee averaging 18.5 points a game followed by O. Jones who averaged 15 points a game.

Other averages: W. Kleckley - 12 points; J. Alexander - 9 points; A. Johnson - 8 points; and A. Dean - 7 points.

Glades Central High to start Wrestling Club

Glades Central Community High School's Wrestling program is starting a Wrestling Club.

The Wrestling Club is open to anyone interested in Wrestling whether to learn, coach, or just

to volunteer your help.

Practice will be at Glades Central Community High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Wrestling Club is char-

tered through the U.S.A. Wrestling that charters the Olympic Wrestling team.

There will be a \$20 membership fee which covers insurance and allows individuals to wrestle

in tournaments on the weekends.

To register, just show up on Tuesday or Thursday at Glades Central Community High School 993-4404.

Congratulations to Head Start and HIPPY programs, from the parents ...

"parent," said Ms. Jones.

Tammy Lewis resides in Belle Glade. Ms. Lewis volunteers at Head Start. Her son, James Minus, Jr., is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Tammy stated she really enjoys the program because it has helped her son learn skills that he will need when entering kindergarten next year and has helped her to become more involved in her child's educational needs. "I'm very proud to be a HIPPY parent," said Ms. Jones.

"HIPPY parent," said Ms. Lewis.

Gloria Odoms resides in Belle Glade. Ms. Odoms' four year old daughter Shangquayte Odoms is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Ms. Odoms enjoys working with her daughter Shangquayte on her daily HIPPY activity package. Ms. Odoms stated that it's an honor and privilege to have her daughter enrolled in such an educational program as HIPPY. "I'm a proud

HIPPY parent," said Ms. Odoms.

Annie Pringle resides in Belle Glade. Ms. Pringle volunteers at Palm Beach County Head Start program at Glades Glen. Ms. Pringle's four year old son, Glen Carrington, is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Ms. Pringle states it's an honor and privilege to have my son enrolled in the HIPPY program. "I'm proud to be a HIPPY parent," said Ms. Pringle.

G.C.S.B. - Pavilion Moore Haven Middle-High School Request for Proposal

The SCHOOL BOARD OF GLADES COUNTY will receive proposals at the office of the superintendent, Avenue L and 10th Street, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, until 3:00 P.M. April 9, 1996, for the construction of:

Moore Haven Middle-High Pavilion Moore Haven, Florida

Proposals must be submitted by a reputable company, properly insured with the ability to complete the project within the specified time of 30 days from the time of contract award. Specifications for the project will be available from the office of the Norman L. Hughes, Director of Administrative Services, P.O. Box 459, Moore Haven, Florida 33471 beginning March 11, 1996. Telephone 941-946-0055 ext. 13.

The School Board reserves the right to waive minor formalities in the proposals and the right to reject any or all proposals where the decision is in the best interests of the Board.

Approximate budget for project \$16,000.
Dated this 27th day of February 1996.



The winning basketball team... Pictured above from left to right are, (front row) Roy Smith, Kovey Jones, and Henry Pickens, (back row) Marcus Letterer, Calvin Fountain, Coach Jackie Manuel, Erick Turaz, Roland Jackson, Jeremy Banks, Dexter Smith, Nathaniel Thomas, Richard Bryant, Telly Jackson, May Gamble, Coach Pete Karas, and Coach Floyd Henry.

Fishing with B.A.S.S. Pro. Walt Reynolds

Another great week on the lake. Those of you who only got to fish over the weekend may not have found it that great with the rain, wind, and cooler temperatures.

There were a lot of big fish caught this past week. Bay Bottom finally cleared up only to get dirty again over the weekend from the wind. Spinners, jerkbaits, and plastic worms were the better lures. Most of the fish caught were pre-spawn and full of eggs. So enjoy the great fishing, but please handle the fish with care and release them so that we can have a good spawn. Remember, the only thing that keeps a three pound fish from becoming a ten pound trophy is usually "Hot Grease!"

Chef Douthit, Steve Daniel and Roland Martin are in Texas fishing the Mega Bucks Tournament.



Walt Reynolds

This week, I will travel to Santee Cooper Lake in South Carolina for the third FLW event.

I also had several reports of some good catches of crappie this week.

To all a good bite,
Walt Reynolds
B.A.S.S. Touring Pro.

G. C. Wrestling team wants to compete in Regional competition

To whom it may concern:

The Glades Central Wrestling team had a very successful state tournament in which three Raiders placed. Placing for the Raiders were: Alfred Dennard, 4th place at 125 pounds; Ronnie Thompson, State Champion; and Jerry Seymour, State Champion.

Any wrestler that wrestles in the state finals any time during his high school career qualifies for the national high school championships in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Both Ronnie Thompson, a two time state place winner (3rd in 1995 and 1st in 1996), and Jerry Seymour, a three time state champion (1994, 1995, and 1996), have both qualified to participate in the national championships.

As always it is very expensive to travel and participate out of state. Therefore I am asking for your help with travel and motel expenses. These two young men have worked very hard over their four year career and deserve the chance to show their skills at this level of competition.

College coaches from all over the country will be there watching these young men perform. This could mean a chance at receiving a scholarship to pursue their educational endeavors.

Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for any help you can give.

Sincerely,
Frank Lasagna
Wrestling Coach,
Glades Central
Community High School

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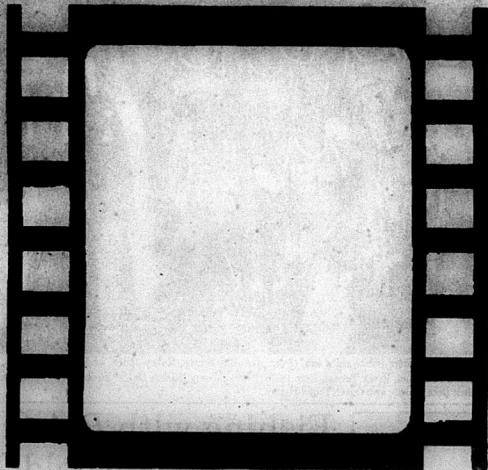
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PICTURE WHAT BELLE GLADE COULD BECOME!

Come to the Belle Glade
Community Design Charrette
Help us bring the picture into focus!

What are we going to design?

Parks, neighborhoods, the commercial district, landscaping,
public areas.

Who can participate?

EVERYONE! Citizens, young and old; business owners
government officials, residents, and people concerned with
the future of our city.

Where will it be held?

At the new Glades Central High School - Cafeteria

When is it taking place?

Friday, May 3, 1996 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
and

Saturday, May 4, 1996 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

GET INVOLVED! HELP YOUR CITY BECOME
A BETTER PLACE FOR
YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN!

CALL Glades Community Dev. Corp at
(407) 992-9500

Glades Day School's Gator Tales

The month of March is here and Glades Day School's calendar is filled with events for the next few weeks, beginning with the elementary safety patrol's RUMMAGE SALE going on this Saturday, March 9.

The sale will take place from 8 a.m. until noon in the Main Campus parking lot. The public is invited. Anyone who would like to sell his/her own items may purchase a table for \$15. For more information, please call the elementary office at 996-1140.

We would like to congratulate the Class of '96 for two fabulous performances of "The Phantom of the Opry" last Friday and Saturday evening. Visitors to the Dora B. McWhorter Hall found themselves in a "grand old Opry House" setting, complete with a chandelier and pipe organ (along with many cobwebs).

Under the guidance of director Mrs. Cathy Lee, the seniors had just a little over a month to prepare for this melodrama, and they pulled it off with two great shows. Mrs. Lee would also like to thank



Glades Day Gators

the many senior parents and volunteers who assisted with the play and with the decorations in the gym.

Glades Day School's annual Spring Fling will take place the weekend of March 22-24, beginning with the Little Mr. & Miss Pageant Friday evening, March 22, in Tripp Hall. Boys and girls in grades Pre-K3 through First grade may vie for the honor of wearing the crown for the next year. The entry fee is \$10. Call the elementary office at 996-4140 for more information.

The seventh annual Scramble Golf Tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 23 at the City of Belle Glade's Golf Course. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.



unbeaten season... Pictured above are the Glades Day Gator's JV Girls Basketball team. Front row left to right are Cristina Lockt, Stacy Alston, Hillary McMullen, and Ashley Cross. Back row, left to right, are Courtney Braddock, Suzie Shatara, Carla Alvarez, Carla, Coach Ellen Humphries, Cyndi Wetherington, Crystal Brown, Kelly Vickery, and Assistant Hela Baroush.

Glades Day School Junior Varsity Basketball Girls - Undefeated Season 12-0

had a spectacular season in the Junior Varsity Girls basketball program. This is first undefeated season in history of Glades Day's basketball program. What contributed most to this year's season was the team's bond of comradery, young was behind each other during the good and hard times.

name few: The close wins with Moore Haven in the last few seconds ite a technical foul. The

Ashokee updates Comprehensive Plan

City of Pahokee is updating its Comprehensive Plan through the State of Florida's dated Evaluation and revised Report (EAR) pro-

gram. The purpose of the EAR is to evaluate and assess the Comprehensive Plan in accomplish-

ments adopted objectives, current conditions in the City, identify changes that have occurred

in the plan or its elements, including revised objectives and standards.

Notice sets forth the rule of activities that will be conducted by the City prior to the adoption of the EAR by the Commission and its transmittal to the Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

The City previously prepared portions of the EAR

during the summer of 1995 and held public meetings prior to the transmission of those documents to DCA. The completed draft EAR will initially be considered by the City Commission, acting as the Local Planning Agency (LPA). The schedule of activities related to the review and adoption of the EAR is as follows:

Feb. 27, 1996 - Local Planning Agency Public Hearing

Transmittal of draft EAR to City Commission and DCA.

March 26, 1996 - City Commission Public Hearing to discuss EAR and obtain comments.

April 23, 1996 - City Commission Public Hearing to adopt EAR.

All meetings will be held in the City Commission Chambers at Pahokee City Hall located at

171 North lake Avenue, Pahokee, Fl. 33476 beginning at 7:30 p.m. In addition to this advertisement, the meetings will be advertised as legal notices 5 days prior to each meeting.

For inspection of the draft

EAR, or for more information about the EAR and the schedule of activities, contact the City of Pahokee at 407-924-5534.

Anyone needing auxiliary services, please contact the City Clerk at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Anyone wishing to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered will need a record of the proceeding and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

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Entries limited to first 120

applicants.

FORMAT:

4-man scramble

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$35. for club members \$40.

for non-members.

FEE INCLUDES:

18 holes of golf with cart,

Gooey bag, beverage cart,

place awards, raffle prizes and

more!

TEE SPONSORSHIPS:

\$100.

Mail all tee sponsorships and

team applications to:

Kelly Teets, Tom Wheeler

Benefit, P.O. Box 1987, Belle

Glade, Fl. 33430.

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Christie Dowler,

Sherry Ward Carlson,

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Entries limited to first 120

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FORMAT:

4-man scramble

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$35. for club members \$40.

for non-members.

FEE INCLUDES:

18 holes of golf with cart,

Gooey bag, beverage cart,

place awards, raffle prizes and

more!

TEE SPONSORSHIPS:

\$100.

Mail all tee sponsorships and

team applications to:

Kelly Teets, Tom Wheeler

Benefit, P.O. Box 1987, Belle

Glade, Fl. 33430.

Earl Wingate, Hal Dowler,

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BUSINESS REVIEW

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Staff Builders Home Health Care Services

Dale Smith, RN/Director Of Nursing

When you or someone you love needs care at home—personal or professional, short- or long-term, hourly or around-the-clock—**Staff Builders** can help. For dependable and professional home health care services, call them at 992-9424. Located in Belle Glade at 401 Southeast Second Street, they are here to serve your needs.

Staff Builders provides the expert and attentive services of RNs, LPNs, home health aides, and companions. All of their personnel are screened, bonded, insured and supervised. Available for private duty in nursing homes, hospitals and homes, they can meet almost any home health care need you may have including I.V. therapy. Call for an in-home, pre-care evaluation at no obligation and discover how **Staff Builders** can help you. They are Medicare and Medicaid certified and insurance approved. **Staff Builders** is also JACHO approved. Best of all, these health care professionals are dedicated to giving you or your loved one the best care possible.

So, if you or someone you know is convalescing from an illness or accident or no longer able to live unassisted, call **Staff Builders** today. Their fine reputation in this area for caring professional services is your guarantee of satisfaction. *Palm Beach County certified.*

Belle Glade Obstetrics, Inc. Ahmed Barhoush, MD

Dr. Ahmed Barhoush, located in Belle Glade at 225 Southwest 1st Street, phone 996-9573, provides comprehensive health care for the women in the area. Now practicing at Glades General Hospital, he is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology; he keeps current with new progress and technology in the field of OB/GYN. He is experienced in colposcopy and new methods of family planning. Dr. Barhoush offers obstetrical care, labor and delivery, and encourages VBAC (vaginal birth after cesarean).

Dr. Barhoush treats disorders of the vagina, cervix, uterus, fallopian tubes and ovaries, and has a special interest in reproductive endocrinology and infertility. He emphasizes preventive health care, early teen examinations and breast examinations. He can also counsel and treat women suffering from PMS or painful menstrual cycles, and is always willing to discuss any health concerns or problems you may be experiencing and to offer sound medical advice.

Many women in the area have come to rely on Dr. Ahmed Barhoush for their health care and obstetrical needs. For your convenience, Dr. Barhoush accepts most major insurance plans, HMOs, PPOs as well as Medicaid and Medipass. For an appointment or additional information, visit his office or call 996-9573. Concerned, medical treatment is the goal of the entire staff.

Connell Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. Kevin L. Connell, Chiropractic Physician

Are you continually suffering with a headache that won't go away or recurring pains in your arms, legs, shoulders or neck? Perhaps you have a backache or have recently been injured in an accident. Whatever the problem, Dr. Kevin L. Connell, located in Belle Glade at 607 South Main Street, Suite 106, phone 996-1976, may be able to help.

Chiropractic is a philosophy and science of things natural, following the principle that a well-balanced nervous system relays on the body's innate ability to correct itself without the use of surgery or drugs. Each year thousands of people find relief from pain and tension as a result of chiropractic care and also feel that routine chiropractic visits greatly benefit their overall health. With rising medical costs and more information available on side effects of various medications, many people are investigating alternative methods of health care.

A careful and thorough examination including x-rays can reveal the source of discomfort or pain and enable Dr. Connell to recommend an appropriate treatment program. Surgery and drugs can be avoided in many cases through proper spinal adjustments and various therapies. Chiropractic care may be the natural road to your better health, and is covered by many insurance plans. Contact Connell Chiropractic Clinic today for an appointment or more information.

Planned Parenthood – Glades Center

Tammy Jackson, Clinic Coordinator

Planned Parenthood – Glades Center provides professional, fully confidential birth control and pregnancy services and counseling. The information you need about birth control—the types available, their effectiveness rate, and the advantages and disadvantages of each—is available here.

Located in Belle Glade at 132 Southwest Avenue B, phone 996-4223 offers a wide range of services. Pregnancy tests are available, and in the event of an unplanned pregnancy, personal crisis counseling is provided by the caring, professional staff. Their referral services can direct you to the medical, legal and/or social services you may need, and to which you may be entitled. Whatever your reason for coming, your visit is completely confidential. Planned Parenthood – Glades Center also provides complete gynecological services, including annual exams, Pap smears, pelvic exams, screening for sexually transmitted diseases (including AIDS), and breast examinations.

There is no need for being uninformed or unsure about birth control with the services provided by Planned Parenthood – Glades Center. Any questions you may have about birth control, pregnancy verification, your options in the event of an unintended pregnancy, or your general health care can be answered here. Staff members are known for their professional attitude, knowledge of their job, and sensitivity to the uniqueness of each client's situation. You are invited to call 996-4223 to make an appointment with the medical staff.

Jean Foucauld, MD, FACC

Chandra Venugopal, MD, FACC, FCCP

Cardiologists • Serving The Area For 13 Years

Your heart and its health are the primary concerns of Drs. Jean Foucauld and Chandra Venugopal, two of the area's most respected cardiologists. Located in Belle Glade at 1301 South Main Street, phone 996-8799, they are both board-certified and Fellows of the American College of Cardiology. They specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of defects and diseases of the heart and major blood vessels. Through years of extensive study in the anatomy and function of the heart, in diseases which affect its performance and in medical and surgical therapies, these cardiologists can properly approach and treat your heart problem.

Using the latest diagnostic procedures and technology, including stress testing, electrocardiograms, and echocardiograms, Drs. Foucauld and Venugopal can analyze the performance of your heart. After a complete evaluation, they will prescribe appropriate medical or surgical measures to correct or alleviate the problem. If surgery is indicated, the doctors can refer you to a cardiac surgeon who specializes in the procedure you require.

Along with the necessary medical or surgical treatment, Drs. Jean Foucauld and Chandra Venugopal counsel their patients on a lifestyle geared toward maintaining a healthy heart. They will suggest a suitable program including exercise, diet and stress management, so that you can start or continue leading a healthy life. The doctors and their staff are committed to serving the people whose hearts need special care.

Quick Service Gas Station & Grocery

Ahmad Zayyad, Owner

Don't hassle with the crowds in the supermarket when the friendly people at Quick Service Gas Station & Grocery, conveniently located in Belle Glade at 300 Southwest Avenue E, phone 992-6265, can serve you quickly and at competitive prices. They sell those products that are needed frequently, and often at the last minute or at odd hours.

Quick Service Gas Station & Grocery carries cigarettes, soda, snacks, milk, eggs and other miscellaneous items that are often purchased on the way to and from work. Hot coffee and pastries are also offered here. They operate on a simple basic principle of good business—give customers the grocery products they need most at reasonable prices and they'll not only be satisfied, but they'll tell all their friends. They are open seven days a week for your convenience, and feature self-service gas.

Quick Service Gas Station & Grocery has made it a point to stay on top of their customers' ever-changing needs, and they strive to provide the most convenient grocery service available. Their fast, friendly service is the reason they are so widely patronized by the people of the area.

Lake Surgical Appliances

Serving The Area Since 1975

Serving physicians, hospitals, nursing homes and individual patients throughout the area, the people at Lake Surgical Appliances stand ready to provide reliable, quality hospital and sickroom equipment at sensible prices. They are located in South Bay at 185 U.S. Highway 27, South, phone 996-9896.

Lake Surgical Appliances keeps in stock a most complete selection of hospital beds, walkers, canes, crutches, wheelchairs, bedside commodes and miscellaneous sickroom equipment, all designed to make your sick patient or relative as comfortable as possible. Their fine reputation has been achieved through service, satisfaction and quality merchandise. Nowhere will you find a firm that strives to please each and every customer, regardless of their needs, as conscientiously as they do at Lake Surgical Appliances. They rent and sell everything in the home health care equipment line. They have come to be known as the complete headquarters for quality convalescent products for the patient.

Whenever you are in need of anything in the hospital or home health care line, you can be assured of first rate service and quality products when you contact the helpful professionals at Lake Surgical Appliances.

Richard L. Heffernan, PA Certified Public Accountant

Public accounting, as well as many other aspects of our present society, has changed dramatically in the last decade. A good accountant must now be many things to his or her clientele—a management advisor, a business consultant, a financial planner and an investment counselor—in addition to providing the traditional audit, accounting and tax services.

With many years of experience in the accounting field, Richard L. Heffernan believes in providing each and every one of these services in order to fulfill the ever-changing needs of the businesses and private taxpayers. He provides just the right combination of financial services and accounting skills. His office is conveniently located in Pahokee at 2911 East Main Street, phone (407) 924-7989. Mr. Heffernan has always been dedicated to personal attention and quality standards of service.

Using computer technology and the latest accounting techniques, he fills an ever-widening range of client needs. He also provides electronic tax filing and fast refunds. So whether you own a large or small business or simply need some personal financial planning, Richard L. Heffernan is the accountant to see. He will put his years of experience and training to work for you.

Glades Transport Service, Inc.

Jeff McMillan & Scott Dixon, Co-Owners

For the best in insured heavy hauling work and common carrier trucking contact Glades Transport Service, located in South Bay at 1325 North New River Canal Road, phone 992-8034. This company hires only experienced personnel who know their jobs thoroughly. Their drivers are carefully selected and, as some of the best on the road, have low accident records. You can be assured that when you contract with this company for any type of general commodity trucking or heavy hauling work, the goods will be loaded properly and safely delivered to their destination on schedule.

They are well-known in this area for their high standards of operation and excellent record of service. Whether you need 1 to 50 loads of sand or gravel moved, or have commercial goods to be shipped across the state, Glades Transport Service can handle the job promptly and efficiently. Through their use of modern equipment and the latest approved hauling methods, the work they do for you will be the best you can buy and their rates are well within the bounds for safe, professional hauling.

For any type of general commodity trucking or heavy hauling work, there is no one more fully equipped than Glades Transport Service.

Comfort Air Conditioning

Terry Mann & Eddie Jimmerson, Co-Owners

One of the nation's largest manufacturers of fine quality central heating and air conditioning systems is represented in this area by Comfort Air Conditioning, located in Belle Glade at 410 Southeast Avenue E, phone 996-7447. This firm offers a full line of the famous Rheem heating and air conditioning systems for residential, commercial and industrial use, and is your local authorized sales and service dealer. In addition, they repair and service most major brands of air conditioning systems.

When you have air conditioning problems, this is the company to call on. They are prompt in responding to your needs and will handle any required repairs or servicing reliably. If you're considering installing a central heat and air system, or replacing your existing unit, let them explain the many cost-saving features of a Rheem central system. With the savings in electricity made possible by this unit, it can pay for itself in just a matter of years.

For professional air conditioning work, call Comfort Air Conditioning. You'll find their staff to be skilled, courteous and eager to serve you. *F&L participating independent contractor, State Certified No. CAC042705.*

Quality Telephone Services, Inc.

Dennis Deaton, Owner • Serving The Glades For Over 33 Years

In the fast-paced and rapidly changing communications industry, you need an experienced and reliable company that can give you honest and dependable answers to your questions about telephone equipment and telephone systems. One such company that has been successfully serving the commercial and industrial needs in this area is Quality Telephone Services, located in Belle Glade, phone 996-1213.

Call them today and discover for yourself their competitive prices and the great savings they can offer you on your telephone equipment and telephone systems. They feature a wide selection of equipment by major manufacturers, and can custom design and install electronic switchboards, key telephone systems, hands-free telephones, intercom and paging systems, and much more to meet your business communications requirements.

That much-discussed word "service" finds true meaning in the friendly, professional way they treat people before, during and after the sale. Their experienced service technicians can be depended upon to make sure your equipment and system is always in the best working condition. Take that step into the 21st century with a custom designed telephone system from Quality Telephone Services. Their equipment and service are sure to be a welcome addition to your business.

Final Notice and Entry of Default Judgment

FCC INDIVIDUAL BANK; CITIBANK; William N. Radluff c/o CAPSTAFF, INC.; Ms. Deborah A. Durkin, c/o FORD MOTOR CREDIT CORP.; M.L. Flippin and wife c/o TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT CORP.; Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Smith, c/o EXECUTIVE/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, N.A.; T. Smith and spouse c/o AT&T UNIVERSAL CARD; HOUSEHOLD CREDIT SERVICES, INC.; T. Smith and spouse c/o HOME FINANCIAL CORP., are hereby granted three days, (72) hours to contest the Notice and Final Judgment will occur against them. If no contest is filed, the judgment, becoming public record in our Circuit Court, Bankruptcy Court, or elsewhere, will remain in effect for Palm Beach county and Martin county court via our Constitution of Florida state under organic law.

Ephraim T. Tait

[Signature]

John Todd Foster, Esq. Justice in and for Palm Beach county and Martin county, Florida state, U.S.A.

FAIR

Hendry County Fair
Clewiston, Fla.

Carnival Opens Friday 5:00 P.M.

March 8 for Sneak A Peak

Fair Opens Saturday 1:00 P.M.

Superfantastic Carnival Midway

Over fifty rides, shows and attractions

Friday, March 8th

Carnival Sneak A Peak Night

6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

\$10.00 Armbands

No Coupon Required

Free Admission with Armbands

Carnival Open Only for Preview Night

SAVE \$2.00

Armbands

Rides All Rides for \$10.00 with Coupon
from participating merchants

Coupon may be used at any time

period as listed below:

Sat. Mar. 9th 1:00 P.M. till 6:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

Wed. Mar. 13th 6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

Thur. Mar. 14th 6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

Fri. Mar. 15th 6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

9:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

Sat. Mar. 16th 6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 10th

Armbands

1:00 P.M. till 6:00 P.M.

.10 Cents an inch for height

Minimum: \$2.50 (55")

Maximum: \$6.00 (60")

We measure you at the ticket boxes

Armband

no copies accepted...must be original coupon...one per person

Readers Appreciation Day

Hendry County Fair

Hendry County Fair Grounds, Clewiston, FL

Monday, March 11 & Tuesday, March 12

6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

Present this coupon and \$8.00 at carnival

ticket box and receive one unlimited ride

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The most successful songwriters in terms of number-one singles are John Lennon and Paul McCartney, formerly of The Beatles. McCartney is credited as writer on 32 number-one hits in the U.S. to Lennon's 26 (with 23 co-written), whereas Lennon authored 29 Great Britain number-ones to McCartney's 25 (co-written).

Experts Say: Trash Your Junk Mail

(NAPS) - Are you one of the 200 million Americans inundated with junk mail you didn't request? If you cringe going to your mailbox because it is crammed full of brochures, flyers and catalogs, you might want to try one of these simple hints from experts on junk mail:

* Use a business reply-free 800 number, reply card or order envelope to remove your name from mailing lists.



Unwanted junk mail can be a real hassle. To avoid it, you can contact the largest junk mail distributor in the country and request that your name be removed from their mailing lists.

* Ask catalog publishers to send you annual or semi-annual mailings only.

* After a purchase, fill out registration and warranty cards, but attach a personal note requesting that you not be included on their mailing lists.

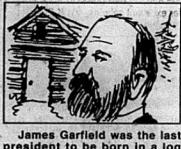
InfoWarehouse, Inc., a North Carolina-based company has developed an effective way of contacting these distributors. The company's "junk mail pre-elimination kit" contains ten pre-formatted mailers that are ready-to-use. Just write your name and address on the postcard, add a postage stamp, and mail them. These postcards are pre-addressed to the nation's ten largest junk mail distributors who are located around the country in ten different states. Each card uses specific wording to request removal from their distribution lists. The kit is effective in reducing junk mail, but it does not affect the normal delivery of personal mail, subscription magazines, or bills. The kit may be ordered by calling toll-free 1-800-R-I-D-J-U-K (743-5886-5) by sending \$4 to: InfoWarehouse, Inc. 51 Johnston St., Pittsboro, NC 27312.



Canal Point Volunteer Fire Department Jeep give-a-way... Pictured above from left to right are Tommy Miller, Mike Thomas, Kim Pellicer, Mike Garrison (representing Curtron Electric, picking up Jeep), Rick Batchelor, Pam Batchelor, and Jerry McVey (back).



Canal Point Volunteer Fire Department Jeep give-a-way... Pictured above is the red, 1996 Jeep that was given away Friday, March 1, at the Canal Point Fire Department.



James Garfield was the last president to be born in a log cabin. His law office was so successful as a collector, professor, college president, Civil War general and U.S. Congressman.

Canal Point Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. gave away a Jeep

On March 1, the Canal Point Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. gave away a red, Jeep.

The Department would like to give a special thank you to U.S.C.C. for the \$5,000 donation and would also like to thank the entire community

and everyone who helped with the fundraiser.

The Canal Point Fire Department printed 1500 tickets, sold 780 tickets, which gave them a profit of \$6,674, which will be used to purchase equipment, etc.

Classifieds

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH OLDER FRAME

on large 100 x 150 lot. Two air conditioners, stove and refrigerator. Offers considered and possible seller financing. Offered at \$35,000. Call Thompson-Brooks 996-5264.

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\$40,000/YEAR INCOME POTENTIAL
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Between the ages of 7-23 to model casual & formal wear in this year's 1996 Tampa Pageants. Call 1-800-378-9770.

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WILDLIFE CONSERVATION JOBS

Garden warden, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now Hiring. For Info Call (219) 794-0010 ext. 7180. S.W. 14th Terrace, Pahokee. Owner relaying finance to 100's and retiree. 800-395-7374. Jim FCAN

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HOUSING FOR SALE

REDUCED - 3BR/1BA, large deck, quiet, dead end street located at 314 Parkview Court, Pahokee. \$49,000. Call 924-2209 or 924-7168.

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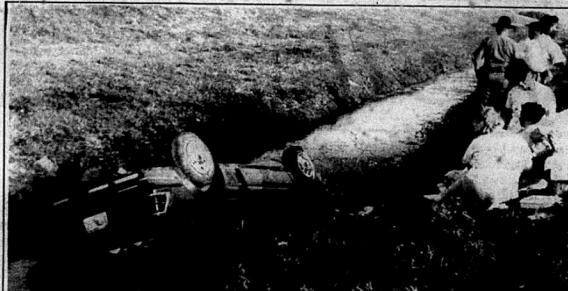
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No serious injuries...when this red Nissan flip upside down in a ditch last Friday afternoon between South Bay and Lake Harbor.

SUNPHOTO by Penny Lester

Photography contest planned for Jubilee '96

The beauty of a sunset over Lake Okeechobee; the graceful flight of a Snowy Egret; workers harvesting lettuce on the rich, muck soil.

These are just a few of the pictures residents could see as camera buffs proudly display their craft during the upcoming Black Gold Jubilee Photography Contest.

Contest organizer Dianne Carter is inviting all photographers to participate in the contest which will be part of the April 20 festivities at the 18th Annual Black Gold Jubilee.

Deadline to enter is April 12 and entry guidelines are available at the City of Belle Glade or at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. The

categories include landscape/Still Life; Character (Person or Person); and Nature (Animals/Birds).

The photos must have been taken in the calendar years of 1995 or 1996 and within 50 miles of Lake Okeechobee.

For more information, contact Mrs. Carter at city hall, 996-0100.

Girl Scouts and the Community Foundation team up for success

By Rosanne Watson

The Girl Scouts have started a new initiative in the Haitian Community with the help of a grant from the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. Two new troops have been started, one at St. Philip of Benizi, the other at the First Haitian Baptist Church.

So far, a total of 27 new Girl Scouts have registered in these two troops. Both the girls and the community leaders are excited about this new opportunity, and many other girls are expected to join these two groups.

Volunteer leaders from the community provide leadership to these troops, and involve the girls with activities from the Girl Scout program including earning recognitions. Exam-

ples of these recognitions include People of the World, earned by Brownie Girl Scouts; and Science in Action, earned by Junior Girl Scouts. Many other activities are explored such as the arts and out-of-door projects.

These new Girl Scouts are guaranteed an opportunity to participate in Core Camp, a camping experience provided by Palm Glades Girl Scout Council. Core Camp is ideal for new troops and the leaders do not have to have previous camping experience - everything is taught to and provided for the girls at the Girl Scout Camp.

At Core Camp, troops interact with other troops for two days and two nights of fun, while experiencing basic camp program activities. Since both

troops are brand new, the girls would likely not have had enough money to cover their program fees, but thanks to a grant from Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, each girl in the two troops is guaranteed a spot at camp.

These troops will continue on after the grant money is gone, and funds will be obtained by selling Girl Scout calendars and cookies, thus becoming self-supporting. The girls will learn how to plan and budget, so the profits from these sales will be spent wisely on trips or activities for their troops.

Many opportunities are available in Girl Scouting. If you would like to participate in Girl Scouting, please call Rosanne Watson at 1-800-432-1453.

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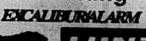
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